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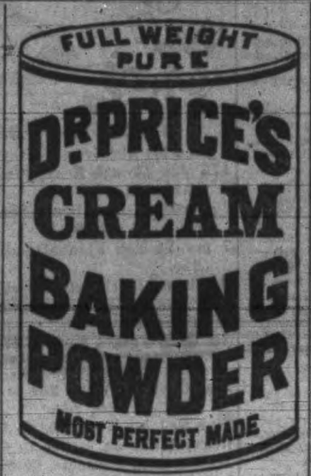

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REMOVAL.

S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,

Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms, 7, 8 and 9 Hawley Building.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at their office, Wharf street, in the city of Victoria, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1888, at the hour of three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report. By order, E. WILDE, Manager. dec9 td

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JULES FERRY SHOT!

In the Lobby of the Chamber of Deputies--Three Shots Fired --The Assassin.

Ferry Struck in the Chest--Not Mortally Wounded--Is able to Walk Home.

JULES FERRY SHOT.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—A dastardly attempt upon the life of M. Jules Ferry was made while walking in the lobby of the Chamber of Deputies. Three shots from a revolver were fired at him. Ferry fell grievously wounded. Great excitement prevailed in and around the Chamber. The man who shot Ferry is named Aubertin. He appeared in the Chamber of Deputies and requested an interview with Ferry and Goblet. The latter, fortunately, did not respond to the request, but Ferry did, whereupon Aubertin drew a revolver and fired three times at him. One of the bullets struck him in the chest, but as he was able to go to a hospital with the support of some of his friends, it is not thought the wound is very serious. To the questions of anxious friends about the severity of the wound, Ferry replied: "It is nothing." Aubertin was placed under arrest.

LATER—Ferry was struck by two of the would-be assassin's bullets. The first passed around the chest, slightly penetrating the flesh. The second struck him in the right side near the lowest rib, causing a contusion. The wounds are very slight. The assassin's real name is Berckein. He states that he is one of a band of twenty revolutionists who drew lots to select who should be the first to attempt the lives of Ferry and Goblet, and that it fell to him. Ferry was able to walk from the hospital to his home after having his wounds dressed.

THE CROWN PRINCE HOPEFUL.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The Crown Prince writes to a personal friend that the inflammation in his throat has entirely gone, and dangerous symptoms have subsided. He believes he will fully recover.

A PROMINENT CHINAMAN DEAD.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 10.—It is reported that Chung, the Emperor's father, is dead.

REFUSED THE LOAN.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A *Times* Paris correspondent says: Russia has refused the offer of a Russian syndicate to guarantee the raising of a loan of $150,000,000. This is taken as proof of Russia's pacific intentions.

THE CZAR'S BANQUET.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—The Czar gave a banquet to the Knights of the Order of St. George, and offered a toast to the health of Emperor William, who is the oldest chevalier of the order. The band played the Prussian National Anthem when the Czar offered the toast.

THE CAUSE OF THE BREACH.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—The Cologne *Gazette* says that Russia's hesitation justifies the supposition that the publication of the forged letters sent to the Czar concerning the relations between Germany and Russia would lead to identification and compromise of important personages. "We must assume," says the paper, "that the personages, sheltered by sex or position, corporated to place forgeries in the Czar's hands. Such an instrument could be found in the French ladies who married into the noble Russian families. Besides these there are Russian officials and ex-Diplomats and Jesuit and Polish elements who have worked to produce a breach between Russia and Germany.

MASSING OF RUSSIAN TROOPS.

VIENNA, Dec. 9.—The alleged forged documents continue to be the absorbing topic in diplomatic circles. The Countess Walkenstein-Frostburg, wife of the Austrian ambassador, at St. Petersburg, has now been selected as one of the intriguers, and continental dispatches declared that Austria was about to recall her ambassador. It was also stated about two weeks ago that the Czar, in consequence of his changed heart toward Germany and Bismarck, whom he has misjudged, was to countermand his war minister's order for the concentration of troops in Poland. The order has evidently been countermanded. The whole truth of the matter is Prince Von Bismarck is strongly suspected of having written the objectionable letters himself, and that the Czar has come to this opinion. The idea is that Bismarck thinking that a game of bluff with the Czar would frighten him, but the latter refused to be frightened. He declined to meet the Emperor William at Wettes, in consequence of the letters, and only out of consideration for the latter's feeble condition, and on account of the illness of the Crown Prince did he consent to the interview at Berlin. He refused to meet Bismarck, but the latter forced himself upon the Czar, realizing that the game of bluff had failed. He denied writing the letters. It is now stated that the Czar, being convinced of the duplicity of the German Chancellor, has ordered the massing of the troops along the frontier. Thus he shows his contempt of the triple Powers.

Writ of Mandamus.

His Worship Mayor Fell received the following communication from Messrs. Drake, Jackson and Helmcken:

VICTORIA, Dec. 9th, 1887.

James Fell, Esq., Mayor of the City of Victoria:

DEAR SIR,—We have been instructed to apply to the Supreme Court of British Columbia for a writ of *mandamus* to compel you to attach the seal of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to the contract made between the said City and the Albion Iron Works Company, (limited), for the supply of pipes for the improvement of the water works of the said city in pursuance of the recent proceedings in the City Council in that respect, and to inform you that such application will be made at the expiration of three days from this date, unless you in the meantime shall have attached the seal as aforesaid, and that we shall asked that you be ordered to pay the costs of such proceedings.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

The Hon. F. G. Vernon left this morning on a visit to the interior.

Mrs. Samuel Gray returned from Seattle on the Olympian this morning.

Mr. William Dickson returned on the Olympian this morning.

J. H. Seeley was a passenger by the Sound steamer this morning.

Mr. John Murray, Spence's Bridge, left for home this morning. He is arranging to embark in fruit culture on an extensive scale.

Chief of Police Paradis, Montreal, is seriously ill, and his condition is considered so bad that some parties are already looking for his position.

The Rev. P. McF. McLeod, to whom the St. Andrew's congregation of this city has given a call, had many admirers in Knox congregation, Winnipeg. He gave these to understand that he was not open to accept an invitation from them.

Mrs. Alex. Mitchell, widow of the late Alex. Mitchell, the Aberdonian millionaire, has quarrelled with her son because he has decided upon selling the elegant Mitchell mansion in Milwaukee. Her income from the estate is $100 a day. She will winter in California this year.

Mrs. George Howison, of Maple Ridge, at last has succumbed to her ailments. She died last Tuesday and was interred on Friday. Her husband pre-deceased her but a short time. They leave a young family of orphans to struggle in life's battles. Both were highly esteemed by their neighbors.

RAILWAY RAMPAGES.

Track of the Northern Pacific Under Water—Connection Cut Off.

The worst washout ever known on the line of the Pacific division of the Northern Pacific Railroad, occurred on Wednesday night. The track between the towns of Chehalis and Centralia, for a distance of a mile, is three feet under water, and in many places entirely washed away.

The north-bound train due at Tacoma yesterday morning at 9:45, is south of the washout, and cannot get there until the waters in the Chehalis river subside and the track is repaired. Wednesday's overland train only went as far as Tenino and was brought back to Tacoma. Thursday morning's train attempted to get through but failed, and came back on Thursday afternoon. Never before in the memory of the oldest citizens has the Chehalis river got on such a rampage, and the railroad company is entirely at the mercy of the raging stream.

Reliable news concerning the recent collision between two freight trains on the Northern Pacific railroad, near Ellensburg, had, until Monday, not been obtainable. It had also been rumored that one of the wrecked trains was the tea train, but it was ill-founded. The facts as made known are that a west-bound wheat train was run into at the tail end by a mixed freight. Several of the cars were derailed and four containing wheat were ditched and contents damaged.

In consequence of the severe storms in the early part of the week, the train service of the N. P. R. east from Tacoma was considerably demoralized, all outgoing and incoming trains being behind time. It is reported that there are at least five feet of snow on the summit, yet no uneasiness is felt, as, owing to the excellent facilities for track clearing by the new rotaries and mammoth plows, together with the snowsheds, the tracks are easily kept clear.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Charlie, a Bella Bella Indian, charged by Officer Thomas with stealing a coat valued at $8 from the shop of Frank Saasfrede on Johnson street. The Indian pleaded guilty and explained that he was drunk. Sentenced to imprisonment for three months.

Ah Sing, charged by Officer Walker with being a vagrant. The officer testified that defendant is watchman at a gambling house on Cormorant street and tells the inmates to close the door when a policeman arrives; he is there during part of the day and night.

Goon Gau, a Chinese merchant, said the man worked for him for two years at Cunningham's cannery on Skeena river. Did not know anything about a gambling house. Ah Sing was discharged.

J. La Fontaine failed to appear on a charge of vagrancy. Sergt. Sheppard and Officer Thomas gave evidence for the prosecution. Fined $25 or one month with hard labor.

Somewhat Premature.

The announcement made in the *Standard* of this morning regarding the purchase of the farm of Mr. Weir, of Metchosin, as a site whereon to locate the Songish Indians on the reserve across the harbor, is somewhat premature. It is known that for some time back negotiations have been in progress with the view of securing a suitable site on which to settle the tribe already named; but nothing definite has been yet decided upon. Mr. Weir has offered his farm at a certain figure, and so also have others in this vicinity.

Opium Smugglers.

Charles Coe, the Chinaman arrested at Portland, Wednesday, for smuggling opium, and Mrs. E. P. Minor, his confederate, whose apprehension followed the discovery of her photograph in the trunk of opium, were yesterday given in charge of the United States authorities and lodged in the county jail. Subsequently Coe furnished bail and was released, and Mrs. Minor hopes to give bail this morning.

Reciprocity.

Anderson & Hastie, Fort Street, are prepared to give in return for cash all kinds of furniture, including Parlor and Bedroom suits, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Oil Paintings, Pictures, etc., specially suitable for Xmas presents. *

The Right Place.

THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

A Chinese woman, about 39 years of age, has given birth to triplets. Fortunately, they are females, for, according to Chinese law, if they were all boys, they would have to be presented to the authorities, and all would be beheaded, as it is supposed that one of the three is the future invader of the Empire.

Mr. Charles Durand was in Hamilton a few days ago, revisiting old friends and recalling many interesting reminiscences of the early days of Hamilton, which he remembers when the site of the city was a farm. It is now a city of 45,000 inhabitants, the greatest manufacturing centre in the Dominion.

THE ALASKA FISHERIES

The Washington Correspondent of the Chicago Times Gives Information

Regarding the Seized Sealers at Qunalaska--Can be had any Time by their Owners.

THE ALASKA SEALERS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The correspondent of the *Times* at Washington says: "I asked a gentleman who is in the way of getting news from Alaska whether he had any knowledge of the release of the British sealers captured in June, 1887, and ordered to be released first last January and again on October 12th last. In reply he said: "Owners of these vessels have been able to get them at any time they wanted them since the order for their release reached Sitka last February. They have made no move to take them because they learned that the order for the discontinuance of the proceedings and the release of the vessels was in the nature of a pardon, and that if they accepted the vessels under such circumstances they implied the acknowledgement of the illegality of their own conduct and waived their claims to reimbursement for the loss by the United States. What they really want is damages. They are afraid that if they accept the President's order to release their ships they will destroy the grounds for their claims against this government." "But are their ships not rotting?" "They must be worth something or they must have been worth something ten months ago. I notice the Canadian officer who had been out there says the machinery is rusting, their seams are opening, and their value is now almost gone." My informant replied: "That is only part of the case for the damages to be asked by the American Government. The Canadian official only went to Sitka and the captured vessels are at Qunalaska 1500 miles further away. They ride in a little landlock cove, where they are perfectly safe. They can lie there twenty years without any serious injury. Judge Dawson never reversed the order for their release. The order must not have been imperative, because the owners have never claimed their property. Perhaps they would like us to send their vessels home to them, but that we are not likely to do. They can have them if they will take them."

CAPT. WARREN ROUND HOME.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Capt. Warren, of Victoria, B. C., left for home to-day, having completed and detailed claims of 9 British Columbia sealers seized in Behring sea amounting to about $300,000. The documents are to be forwarded to Washington, D. C.

NOT IN HARMONY.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 10.—In the House yesterday resolutions were offered censuring Cleveland's free trade doctrines, and asking Virginia's Congressional delegation to oppose all free trade measures. It was referred to a committee.

FISHERIES QUESTION.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 10.—The American fishing union has adopted resolutions refusing to recognize the authority or doings of the Anglo-American Commission and demanding a formal statement by the State Department of what were the rights of American vessels in Canadian waters, and if it proves obnoxious, declaring in favor of immediate recourse to retaliation.

WASHINGTON AS A STATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Delegate Voorhees, of Washington Territory, will not ask the admission of that territory as a State at the present session of Congress. Next year, however, he will make a strong bid for admission. The fear which many Democrats have, that some of the newly proposed States would be Republican at the next election, will effectually prevent the passage of any act admitting any of them before the Presidential election. Voorhees said he would endeavor to have the northern part of Idaho added to Washington Territory before its admission.

A WITNESS TURNS UP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—A. C. Dietz, the missing bondsman of ex-Senator Creighton, convicted by the jury for bribery, now in Mexico, was captured yesterday, in Hanford, Tulare County. Dietz has been wanted as a witness in all the jury bribers' trials. He will take the witness stand to-day in the McCord case.

CUNNING CHINESE.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 10.—Quite a sensation has been created here by the discovery that Chinese are working into this country by way of Lower California. For some months past Chinese in larger or smaller numbers have been smuggled into this State using this city as a gateway.

THE B. & O.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10.—Sam'l. Spencer is elected president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and is now presiding over a meeting of the board of directors.

A COMMON OCCURRENCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Charles Wilson, a sailor, shot a young woman calling herself Mrs. South, in a room in Joseph South's saloon, Folsom street, this a. m., and then shot himself in the head. Both are dying.

STRIKE.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—A general strike of glass workers went into effect at noon. All factories in the district, except Atherburg's, are now idle.

CANADIAN NEWS.

HALIFAX BADLY FRIGHTENED.

HALIFAX, Dec. 9.—It is now evident that three men were about to blow up the gun cotton tank on George's Island, one of the most strongly fortified places in the world. On its northwest shore is sunk a large tank in which several tons of gun cotton are stored. About 10 o'clock last night the daughter of the sergeant in charge saw three men on the tank and raised the alarm. Soldiers were called out, but the men jumped into a boat and escaped in the blinding snow storm. It is believed the object of the men was to bore an auger hole through the cover and attach a fuse. If this had been accomplished, not only George's Island with its magnificent fortifications but all ships in the harbor and two-thirds of Halifax harbor must have been destroyed. It would have been the most tremendous and terrible explosion of modern times, while the loss of life would have been appalling.

Since the foregoing was in type, it is reported that the military authorities at Halifax say that the story circulated last night of the attempt to explode gun cotton in a tank at George's Island was a hoax.

A HORRIBLE CRIME.

George Price Arrested on a Charge of Administering Poison.

At 2:45 yesterday afternoon Sergt. Sheppard arrested George Price in the St. Nicholas Hotel on a charge of administering cantharides to his daughter at the residence of Mr. C. A. Lombard. At the Police Court this morning the prisoner was arraigned on the following information and complaint of Henry W. Sheppard: I have just cause to suspect and believe and do believe that one Geo. Price, late of Portland, Oregon, on the ninth day of December, feloniously, unlawfully and maliciously did administer to one Mary Price a quantity of a certain deadly drug, called cantharides, so as to inflict on the said Mary Price grievous bodily harm.

Supt. Bloomfield said that the case was laid under section 17, chapter 20, of the Consolidated Statutes. The Superintendent explained that it would be impossible to go on with the case to-day, and asked for a remand. In answer to the magistrate, Mr. Bloomfield explained that the drug was administered and the case was so serious that a remand until Monday was necessary. The prisoner said in answer to the question whether he had any objection to a remand, that he would like to get away as soon as possible. The remand was granted. It is understood that a charge of attempting to murder will be brought against Price at the next investigation. On August 23rd, 1884, Gilbert Price was charged with stealing $120 from a man named John Lewis. The case was tried in the police court and the defendant bound over in the sum of $500 to appear at the assizes. Price did not appear, and is believed to be the man charged in the police court this morning with the more serious crime.

"PROGRESS" IDENTIFIED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—Accepting the invitation of "Progress," I called at the *Colonist* office to-day and was given the name of the reputed author of the letters over that signature. It is needless to say that my impressions were fully confirmed, and that I received confirmatory evidence of the fact that Coun. Higgins was the writer. The name given, it is true, was not that of Coun. Higgins, but of his Man Friday, who was never guilty of writing a communication in his life.

JAMES FELL, Mayor.

Victoria, Dec. 10.

COUN. GRANT'S OPINION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—Anent the contention of the *Colonist*, "that Messrs. Drake and Davie had given an opinion that the Council could employ the $75,000 on any scheme for water extension," these legal gentlemen have more respect for their reputation than to give such an opinion, which the merest novice, if he knows anything about such matters, must be aware cannot be sustained. But what is even more extraordinary, the *Colonist*, in quoting Messrs. Drake and Davie's opinion on this question, distorts it; if not intentionally, it certainly shows how unreliable that journal is when it professes to give a correct transcript of matters of great import. The opinion of those gentlemen referred to bear out my contention from first to last, in the Council or elsewhere. I am prepared to go into this question *de novo*, either with the *Colonist* or any one in its behalf, and have no fear of proving to unbiased minds that my course has been thoroughly consistent throughout. Further, I wish it to be distinctly understood that in differing with some of the Council, and the *Colonist* on the powers of this Council, that I am neither advocating one scheme or the other.

COUNCILLOR GRANT.

WHY IS THIS THUS?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I have to apologize for trespassing on your space, but hope by this means to obtain the information whether tenders have been called for the supply of the iron work necessary for the connections for the 12-inch iron pipe now about to be laid by the city. I have reasons for believing that the Albion Iron Works have been entrusted with the execution of the order, and in fairness to other iron founders, (taxpayers), with ample capacity for such work, would it not be just to afford such firms an opportunity of tendering for the same, and the ratepayers the chance of saving money on the price of the work? At this period of municipal politics, the supposed partiality of the (sick's) six combination may possibly be accounted for, in return for preference shown in the execution of the above work. JUSTITIA.

Victoria, Dec. 10th, 1887.

A GRACEFUL COMPLIMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The *Colonist* of this morning, under the head of "Constant in Truthfulness," tries to make itself a paragon for truthfulness, by asserting that your editorial in last evening's edition was not true, and that the subject which has been under discussion for some time with reference to the remarks passed at the banquet tendered to Sir Adolphe Caron, was not worth discussing with THE TIMES on account of its untruthfulness. This is most amusing. Is the *Colonist* a worthy, reliable, and trustworthy sheet? Its past efforts in this direction have, indeed, been most futile, and still they continue to be so. As for carrying on any more discussion in this matter, after your excellent editorial of last evening, it would be a mere waste of valuable time. In my estimation the *Colonist* does not supply the brain power to make a suitable reply, without committing itself. In closing this letter, Mr. Editor, permit me to congratulate you on your so easily disposing of your dull contemporary. The editorials of THE TIMES are always read with interest, but those of the *Colonist*—never! APPRECIATION.

Local Manufacture.

Mr. Jacob Sehl exhibits at his store, Government street, a mantel which will compare with anything of the kind imported into this province. The mantel was made to order at Mr. Sehl's factory, Laurel Point, and is a splendid piece of workmanship. The mantel will be placed in Mr. Graham's new residence on the Work estate. This pretty piece of furniture or fitting, is made of antique oak with trimming of ebony, and [illegible] any. Two urns of ebony [illegible] the mantel and every portion shows the good skill possessed by the workmen. It will be [illegible] beautiful piece of workmanship will remain [illegible] week.

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CUSTOMS REFORM.

The announcement made by the Hon Mr. MACKENZIE BOWELL that he has decided upon depriving customs officials of any shares in the fines exacted from under valuation of goods imported has been hailed with delight in the east. Commenting upon this wise move on the part of the Minister of Customs, the Montreal *Gazette* is of the opinion that not a little of the disfavor with which the administration of the Customs laws has been regarded was due to the practice of making appraisers personally interested in convictions for under valuation, a policy wrong in principle, however desirable an expedient it may have seemed for the detection of this class of frauds on the revenue. The appraising officers have difficult and onerous duties; they require to possess business experience and technical knowledge; and they should receive a fair remuneration for their work. If the salaries now paid are inadequate to secure the services of proficient and efficient men the remedy ought to be found, not in a plan of allotting them a portion of the fines imposed for under valuation, but in an increase of their regular pay, and the Minister of Customs is to be congratulated upon the introduction of the reform which removes the well-founded objection to the practice hitherto followed. The clause in the Customs Act setting forth the penalty for under valuation is as follows:

"If in any case the true value for duty of any goods, as finally determined under this Act, or as determined in any action or proceeding to recover unpaid duties, exceeds by 20 per cent. or more the value for duty as it appears by the bill of entry thereof, there shall be levied and collected upon the same, in addition to the duty payable on such goods when properly valued, a sum equal to one-half of the duty so payable; and if the owner or importer refuses or neglects to pay the said duty and additional sum, the goods shall be seized and forfeited."

Sharing in the fines provided by this clause, appraisers have had held out to them a temptation to err on the side of severity, and to subject importers to annoyance, suspicion and inconvenience, out of which a good deal of dissatisfaction has grown. These officials are supposed to do their duty without the spur of premium upon their salary. We are not of those who believe such an incentive to be necessary to secure honest and faithful work on their part; if it were so the sooner they are dismissed and replaced by others the better for the country and themselves. So far as the port of Victoria is concerned but few complaints have been reported from here. The officers know their business, and carry out the law and their instructions regardless of consequences. This is the correct principle and the only one in the long run which will give satisfaction. The laborer is always worthy of his hire, and if the salaries paid these trusty servants of the public is not sufficient or adequate to the duties demanded of them, by all means let them be made so.

AN ANGLO-SAXON NATION.

At banquets given in this city last week considerable was said in regard to the English-speaking nations—Great Britain and the United States—and the power a union of such nations would be in the world. Occasionally, observes a contemporary, some American journals vaguely hint at the desirability of an Anglo-Saxon union. These journals, however, do not boldly advocate such an union, or argue the subject in a rational and logical manner, but seem to think that like the perpetual drop of water which wears a rock, an allusion at intervals will effect the object desired. That is a most absurd and misleading mode of dealing with the subject. Why not state definitely what they mean by an Anglo-Saxon union, how they think it could be accomplished, and above all, in what manner they consider it could be maintained? There are to be found those who think the idea only requires to be laid before the public to satisfy all endowed with any intelligence that it is utterly impracticable, if not impossible, at least during this age. This might well be anticipated from the revolutionary fountain from which the idea flowed. It emanated from MAZZINI upwards of thirty years ago. Like many others, he enunciated some grand ideas, which, unfortunately, were worthless because impracticable. This Anglo-Saxon union is just one of these. To form a union as he proposed of all the English-speaking race would be to found an empire greater even than that of the ancient Romans. Now the spirit of the masses in all countries at present would rather appear to be to destroy than to build up great empires and dynasties; so that the idea is altogether against the tendencies of the age. But how could such a Union be formed? Whether is it proposed that this great American Republic or the incomparable British Monarchy should knock under? Do the promoters seriously mean that the United States should return to their old allegiance and become part of that British Empire on which the sun never sets?—or do they intend that that immense empire should become part and parcel of this American Republic?—or do they propose to demolish both and substitute something else? We doubt much when they write so flippantly upon such vast subjects whether they comprehend at all what they are writing about. It seems to us to involve not only the greatest of revolutions and wars, but anarchy in its worst form; and we are surprised at any respectable journal giving space to promulgate such absurd and diabolical ideas. Even were such a Union formed, it would be impossible to maintain it. As the population of the United States increases, the more clearly is it demonstrated that it alone is too large for one Government to manage aright, and many fear that from this cause alone a split or secession is one of the probable things of the not distant future. It is the same with the British empire, for it is found to be far too vast for the Home Government unaided to undertake, and even with the assistance of Colonial Governments the management is not all that could be desired. Because of this very unweildyness certain eminent British statesmen advocate that so soon as a British colony could maintain itself it should set up an independent government, or, in other words, like young folks leaving the parental home and getting married, set up housekeeping. The more modern idea, no doubt, is rather to consolidate the British empire, Mother country and colonies, into one more harmonious whole, but the proposal is not making much progress, and there is only too much reason to fear that the greatness of the different colonies and their very conflicting interests will soon demonstrate that further consolidation than already exists is impracticable. As for a union now of the British empire and the United States, the idea is really too absurd to be entertained seriously for a moment. All the union possible between these is that only which can be effected by commercial intercourse, and a willingness to settle all disputes by arbitration, and so avoid war between sections of the English-speaking race.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The French are a changeable set of beings. Last week the Chamber of Deputies were insisting that the President must go, and that at once. To-day, the same men cannot find language strong enough in which to couch persuasions to stay.

The total value of the fish landed on the coasts of Scotland during the months ended with the 31st October amounted to £1,218,408, which is a decrease under the corresponding period of last year of £110,972, and a decrease under the corresponding month of last year of £2,608.

One of the Holborn, London, Board of Poor Guardians has resigned because of the Board's extravagance. He said he could not remain in an organization that paid £10 for a carpet for the clerk's room, £20 for curtains and £12 for poles while there were so many starving poor in London. The other guardians of the poor were very indignant, and accepted his resignation at once.

Consignments of Northwest ranche cattle recently arrived at Liverpool, Glasgow and Bristol. At Liverpool the condition and appearance of the cattle were good after their long journey. The Bristol consignment was sent by rail to London and sold at Deptford. They did not fully realise expectations as regards color and quality of beef, a high standard being insisted on in London.

Lord Rosebery, speaking on the 16th inst. at the inaugural meeting of the Edinburgh and East of Scotland Branch of the Imperial Federation League, said no part of the United Kingdom had a greater duty in respect of this movement than Scotland, which, in proportion to her population and resources, had no equal responsibility with the other parts of the United Kingdom in founding and maintaining the Colonial Empire.

The article in the November *Fortnightly* on the British army is even more unsparing of the present system than the public had been led to expect that it would be. It reveals a state of things that cries urgently for reform—a state of things which, if it be half as wretched as the author represents, calls loudly for the intervention, not of the mother country alone, but of every colony in the Empire. If it be true that, in the present unsettled condition of affairs in Europe, when any day may bring a declaration of war (of a war into which England may be forced, and in the dangers of which Australia, South Africa, the West Indies and the Dominion of Canada cannot fail to share), Great Britain is wholly unprepared to meet any foreign foe, then it is certain that for years we have been living in a fool's paradise, and that the author of "Greater Britain"—a term so significant in view of these ominous warnings—has not raised the cry of danger a moment too soon.

The Chicago *Tribune* is a pronounced revenue tariff journal, and is thoroughly hostile to the protectionist policy now in force in the United States. In its issue of last Friday, commenting on the Blaine interview which appeared in the New York *Tribune*, says; "Blaine, as might have been expected, has presented high tariff protection from a party standpoint of view as an opposition view to the President's views on the tariff reduction. Blaine's interview will have to stand upon its merits, and it will be endorsed or condemned in accordance with the value of the arguments set forth and public judgment will not be influenced by the distinguished name behind them. It is the weakest argument Blaine has ever yet occupied, and no national party can expect to go into the Presidential campaign on that issue, no matter who may be its leaders, and the surplus question must be settled in some way from what it has been settled. It cannot be settled in accordance with the Blaine idea."

There are now 55,435 post offices in the United States. Over 3,000 new offices were opened during last fiscal year, and 1,500 were discontinued.

Some idea of how the landlords of Ireland have been rack-renting their tenants may be found in our cablegrams to-day. When men like Lord Dillon are able to collect rents 30 per cent higher than it is possible for a tenant to make out of the land and live decently, as is confessed by the reduction now made, how can it be truthfully asserted that there is not the most urgent need for a change in the system of land tenure?

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury submitted to congress is a lengthy document. He mentions the receipts and expenditures of the government including the surplus of over $80,000,000; tells how the surplus can be reduced, favors the retention of the tax on spirits and tobacco, favors an amalgamation of the customs and internal revenue departments and a sweeping reduction of officers, and makes various recommendations relative to the collection of the revenue and kindred topics.

Five applications for divorce have already been made to the Senate of Canada, to be adjudicated upon at the next session of that august body. As the hearing of these cases is certain to take up the greater portion of the time at the disposal of the Senate, the *Times* submits that the institution of a Divorce Court would be in order. It is ridiculous and humiliating that some three-score Senators should be called to Ottawa every year to listen to suits for divorce, which could be better settled by a competent court relegated to deal with such cases. Senators should have something of more national importance to deal with than spending their time in listening to nasty family quarrels. If nothing better can be found for them to do, their usefulness would seem to be gone, and the Senate, undoubtedly, ought to be abolished.

NAVAL RESERVE.

Effect of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service on the American Flag.

The annual report of Secretary Whitney of the U. S. Navy Department, was published on the 8th inst. In dealing with the question of a naval reserve for the North Pacific, he says: "Public feeling seems to exist for the creation of a naval reserve. Committees of the Chambers of Commerce of New York and San Francisco have passed resolutions urging the organization of such a force as means for providing for coast defense and meeting the increased demands of the naval establishment for men and vessels upon the outbreak of war. The department has informed itself fully of the different systems of organization for coast defense and naval reserves at present in force in foreign countries, and is prepared to formulate a general plan for similar organization to meet the requirements and condition of our constitution. In time of war, troops, ships and transports are in great demand. Several European governments made an annual contribution, based on tonnage, to the companies constructing new vessels. A notable illustration of the generosity with which England pushes her shipping interests is seen in the manner in which she is dealing with the trade of the north Pacific. It has been thus far principally under the American flag and contributory to San Francisco and the United States. The British government and Canada together are proposing the establishment of lines of first-class steamers from Vancouver to Japan. The subsidy for this purpose is likely to be $300,000 annually, £45,000 from England and £15,000 from Canada. This will also be contributed from the naval reserve fund, probably $5 per ton annually for each ship constructed for the route, which will increase the sum to probably $125,000. Under such competition it is quite easy to conjecture what will become of the American flag and our resources in the way of a naval reserve in the north Pacific."

A Chinese Missionary.

A reception was given to Miss Leak, of Halifax, N. S., in Toronto last week, on her way to this city, to take charge of the Chinese mission in connection with the Methodist church. The Rev. Dr. Potts occupied the chair on the occasion referred to. The parlors were filled to overflowing with a large audience of ladies intersprinkled with a large number of city clergymen. Miss Leak was introduced to the audience. In the course of her address she said that she had been led to Christ when 17 years of age and had early been filled with a desire to do mission work, and a lecture by Rev. Dr. Eby had directed the desire toward Japan. She had a long experience of teaching, and was glad to avail herself of the present opening in the British Columbia school. The meeting was then formally closed when a social half-hour was spent in wishing the lady missionary "God speed" in her noble enterprise.

Railroad Publications.

The Canadian Pacific railway officials have recently published some fresh literature. This includes a new folder corrected to November 10th, and a pamphlet of 32 pages giving a time table with notes. The latter is one of the best things of the kind ever got out. On the left hand margin of the pages are columns giving mileage, time for leaving each depot, with description of the towns where stops are made, together with facts about the adjacent country. Another publication is a history of the C. P. illustrated by fine engravings of the principal cities and towns on the line. All of these issues from the press are highly creditable to the originators and to those who have brought them before the public.

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Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever is cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.*

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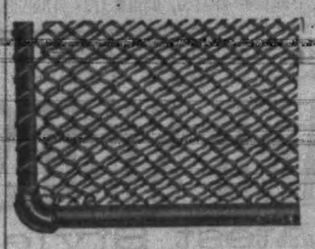

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—Lady Colin Campbell has succeeded in getting the sympathy of the Queen, and it is now quite the thing in London society to take her ladyship's part.

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—STAPLE GOODS at the lowest prices and of the best value, at the ALBION HOUSE.

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—The very latest novelties in Ladies' Purses and Hand Satchels at Waitt's Book Store.

—The first society bearing the title of Band of Hope was formed in Leeds in 1847. The juvenile temperance societies in England now have a membership of nearly 2,000,000.

—The latest and most fashionable styles in ULSTERS, JERSEYS, JACKETS and DOLMANS, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—The annual product of building bricks in this country is 5,000,000,000, employing in their manufacture 100,000 men, the product being worth $50,000,000, requiring a capital of $75,000,000.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—The Duke of Connaught was on the 12th ult. installed as District Grand Master of the English and Past Grand Master of the Scotch Freemasons at Bombay.

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—The swiftest ship that now floats belongs to the Spaniards. The Reina Regenta steamed 21 knots on a recent trial trip. She is 4,300 tons burden, and she has 22,000 horse-power.

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—Guest—Have you a fire-escape in the house? Landlord—Two of 'em, sir. Guest—I thought so. The fire all escaped in my room last night, and I came near freezing.

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—In a part of South Wales, where inundations are frequent, a board is raised on a post with this inscription: "Take notice, that when this board is under water the road is impassable."

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—The collector of customs at Amherstburg has seized the steam tug Bob Anderson, belonging to Mr. Demars, of Detroit, for towing vessels into Canadian ports and not reporting inwards or outwards.

—Miss McLeod, the magnetic doctor of Toronto, is at the Clarence Hotel, consultation free; the first three patients cured free of charge.

—The London Zoological Gardens have for the first time in their history a living gorilla. Two weeks after it was received it would take fruit and nuts from the hands of visitors. It has been placed in the house with "Sally," the educated chimpanzee.

—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained at McLennan & McFeeley's, Fort Street, is the proper thing.

—In all there have been 93 Scott Act contests throughout the Dominion. Of these 72 were won by the friends of temperance. There have been nine attempts to repeal the act and all were unsuccessful. The net majority for the act is now 50,000.

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street.*

—Sir Wilfred Lawson, the well known English temperance advocate, went the other day to stay at a friend's house, and picked up a little girl of six or eight, saying, "You don't know who I am." "Oh, yes," she said, "you are the celebrated drunkard."

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Gen. Burnside's Campaign on the Rappahannock

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Story of the Sunken Road and the Fatal Stone Wall.

BURNSIDE'S CAMPAIGN.

Gen. Burnside was a man of fine, soldierly presence, and highly esteemed. He was born in Liberty, Ind., in 1824, and was graduated at West Point in 1847, just in time to be sent to Mexico. He afterwards resigned from the army and established a factory for making a breech loading rifle of his own invention in Rhode Island. His career was a varied one, and when the war began, in 1861, he was an officer of the Illinois Central railroad. He immediately joined the Union army as colonel of a Rhode Island regiment, and rose to be a major general of volunteers immediately after the first Bull Run. He was put to duty along the Atlantic coast, and Newbern, Beaufort and Roanoke Island were trophies of his military ability.

At the beginning of Pope's campaign he was called to Virginia. He performed active and distinguished service through that and the Maryland campaign. So well was he thought of that the command of the Army of the Potomac had been offered to him twice before he accepted it, and each time he had refused it. His modesty seems to have been unequaled in the history of army officers.

The Army of the Potomac had already been the grave of the military reputations of McClellan and Pope. Burnside's name was to add the third to the hapless list. After his Fredericksburg campaign he was sent west and performed distinguished service in the department of the Ohio, freeing east Tennessee at length from the Confederates. During the final campaign against Richmond he was in the east again and commanded his old Ninth corps, contributing not a little to the closing victory.

After the war he was three terms governor of Rhode Island. He was in Europe during the Franco-German war, and was admitted within the belligerent lines. He returned and represented Rhode Island in the United States Senate. While serving in this capacity in 1881 he died, respected and lamented. At the time the order came placing him at the head of the Army of the Potomac, doubtful still of his capacity for great command, he would have declined the responsibility if possible. But the peremptory order from Lincoln left him no alternative.

GEN. PARKE.

He decided that the Union army should march on Richmond by way of Fredericksburg, Va. Richmond was to be the object aimed at, and Acquia Creek was to be his base of supplies.

Once more the battleground is changed to the cris-crossed field of Virginia.

Fredericksburg is nearly 100 miles south of the field of Antietam. It is on the right bank of the Rappahannock river, a little inland from the Potomac, and the railroad leads directly south from it to Richmond, fifty miles distant.

Acquia Creek is a town on the Potomac at the mouth of the creek of the same name. A railroad leads from it to Fredericksburg. On the 15th of November, 1862, Burnside began his grand march to Fredericksburg. He had organized his army into three "grand divisions," which he put under the command, respectively, of Sumner, Hooker and Franklin. They left Warrenton, Va., as their starting point. By Nov. 19 the three grand divisions were in the vicinity of Fredericksburg, on the east side of the Rappahannock. Sumner's grand division reached Falmouth, directly opposite Fredericksburg, Nov. 17. He was not permitted by Burnside to cross, however, and that very day Lee sent a large body of troops to re-enforce the Confederate garrison there.

Burnside began at once to put in order the railroad from Acquia Creek to Fredericksburg, to make sure of receiving his supplies.

Gen. H. J. Hunt was Burnside's chief of artillery. He posted all the guns on the Federal side of the Rappahannock, and superintended their transportation from Acquia Creek. He decided that it was necessary to plant guns upon the heights above the left bank of the Rappahannock in sufficient number to cover the entire length of the opposing forces on the right bank. Henry Jackson Hunt was born in 1821 in Ohio, like his commander a western man, also a West Point graduate. He finished the course of instruction there when only 18 years old. During the Mexican war he became major of artillery, and was afterwards especially identified with that arm of the service. He was McClellan's chief of staff during the peninsular campaign. During the whole war he served in the Army of the Potomac, and was one of its most faithful and useful officers.

GEN. HUNT.

Burnside's chief cavalry commander continued to be Gen. Alfred Pleasonton. Pleasonton was born at Washington city, in 1824, and was the same age as Burnside. He entered the cavalry service when he left West Point, in 1844, and was sent to Mexico. He remained in the west and southwest on duty most of the time till the outbreak of the civil war. At Fredericksburg he held the rank of brigadier general of volunteers. He saw severe fighting there and subsequently at Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. Afterwards he was ordered west, and his troopers helped clear Missouri of Sterling Price's men in 1864.

In 1868 Gen. Pleasonton resigned from the army and engaged in mining and other business. His advocacy of the blue glass theory is well known.

Burnside's chief of staff was Brig. Gen. John G. Parke, said to be one of the handsomest of the accomplished officers grouped about the headquarters of the Army of the Potomac. Parke was a Pennsylvanian, born in 1827, and a West Pointer of 1849. He entered the engineer corps. He had been a brigadier general out the North Carolina coast under Burnside, and, with his old commander, joined the Army of the Potomac. He afterwards was ordered south and west. He took active part in the siege of Vicksburg, also of Knoxville. He followed the fortunes of Burnside. At the final battles before Richmond, and previous to that, in 1864, Gen. Parke, under Burnside, commanded the old Ninth corps. Gen. Parke is now superintendent at West Point.

Military critics declare that Burnside should have aimed at Lee's army rather than at Richmond. At all events, he determined to occupy Fredericksburg immediately. Public sentiment and the newspapers demanded that something should be done at once.

While Burnside was making a way for the transportation of supplies the Confederates were fortifying Fredericksburg and the heights behind it. At the end of November Lee's whole army lay in a crescent around Fredericksburg. Its right was at Port Royal, below the town; the left a little distance above. The Confederate fortifications were truly formidable, so as to render crossing directly in front of the city hopeless. But pontoon bridges were prepared by Burnside, and he arranged to cross the Rappahannock at Skinker's Neck, twelve miles below. Lee discovered this move in time to frustrate it. There seem to have been ways whereby Burnside's plans were constantly discovered to Lee, and that almost immediately.

With a large portion of Lee's army at Skinker's Neck, Burnside next thought he could force the passage of the Rappahannock and take Fredericksburg under the guns of those who were left. The Union artillery was planted upon Stafford Heights, above Falmouth. It commanded the whole plain of Fredericksburg.

Lee was so well informed of all that went on in the Union army that within twenty-four hours after McClellan had been superseded by Burnside he was informed of it.

To be continued.

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NOTICE.

COWICHAN LAKE.

PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McLallan v. Morrow, and dated the 15th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 21st day of November, 295 acres of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 5, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake. The property is known as a valuable opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. P. WALLS, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

nov14 td W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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Notices.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon, Executors.

Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.

CHARLES WILSON,
nov 23-td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN THOMPSON GALBRAITH, late of Parson's Bridge, Merchant, deceased. Creditors are requested to forward their claims and debtors to pay their accounts, to the undersigned.

Dated 22nd November, 1887.

J. ROLAND HETT
Solicitor for Robert L. T. Galbraith, executor of the will of the deceased.
Chancery Lane, Victoria. Nov 30 tf

NOTICE.

Norwegian Bark "VIKAR," from Honolulu.

NEITHER Captain Magnesen nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Wharf Street, Victoria, Nov. 14, 1887. nov14 1m

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm.

KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that FINLAYSON'S BRIDGE, Government Street, will be closed from this date until further notice.

JAS. D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
November 5th, 1887. nov5

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july28

Department of Militia and Defence.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Barracks," and addressed to the Dominion Government Agent, for the construction of Barrack Buildings in the vicinity of Victoria, will be received at this office until noon on Friday, the 16th instant.

Plans and specifications of these buildings may be inspected at this office.

Tenders must be made out on forms which may be obtained at this office.

No tender will be considered unless an accepted bank cheque or deposit certificate for a sum equal to 5 per centum of the gross amount of the price tendered, payable to the order of the Hon. Minister of Militia and Defence be enclosed therewith, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract for the work when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work when contracted for.

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By Order,
E. M. BOVILL, Private Sec.
Dominion Government Agent's Office.
Victoria, B. C., 1st Dec., 1887.

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,

(LIMITED.)

Location of principal place of business, Victoria.

Location of Works.....Cariboo.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Call No 16 of one cent per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), made the nineteenth day of September, A. D. 1887, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there is now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the holders of such shares, namely:—

Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Am't.
John Creden.....	963	50	$ 50
John Irving.....	949	1020	10 00
John Irving.....	995	500	5 00
George A. Keefer	B 944	100	1 00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of one per cent per month from the fifth day of October, A. D. 1887, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday, the seventeenth day of December, 1887, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon, standard time.

By order of the Directors.

Dated at Victoria, 7th December, 1887.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
dec7 D&W td Secretary.

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company,

[LIMITED.]

Location of Works, Bixon Creek, B.C

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described Stock on account of assessment levied on the 29th of October, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
J. C. Chenall.....	1701	780	$7 80
H. A. Munn	1573	200	2 00
W. Smith.....	1373	660	6 60
H. W. Harvey	1357	500	5 00
" "	1390	850	8 50
" "	1460	850	8 50
G. A. Keefer.....	1129	500	5 00
" "	1514	1500	15 00
" "	1667	1000	10 00
R. McKnieldge	1661	100	1 00
" " ...	1662	100	1 00
" " ...	1663	100	1 00
" " ...	1664	100	1 00
" " ...	1665	100	1 00
" "	1666	500	5 00
A. R. Green	831	300	3 00
"	914	200	2 00
Edith Green.....	490	400	4 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 26th day of November, 1887, at the hour of 2 p.m., to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 19, 1887. nov19 D&W29

Sale Postponed.

By order of the Directors, the above sale is postponed until Friday, December 23rd.

W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co.

Quesnelle, Nov. 29, 1887. dec1

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Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

To take effect at 9:01 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

☞ Trains run on Pacific Standard Time. ☜

Going North. READ DOWN.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Mixed. Leave Victoria Daily except Sundays.	STATIONS.	Going South. READ UP.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Mixed. Leave Nanaimo Daily except Sundays.
Departs	PM	AM		Arrives	PM	AM
9 01	4 15	8 00	VICTORIA	11 15	1 45	6 00
9 11	4 25	8 10	Esquimalt	11 05	1 35	5 50
9 16	4 30	8 15	Colwood	11 00	1 30	5 45
9 21	4 35	8 20	Langford	10 55	1 25	5 40
9 26	4 40	8 25	Goldstream	10 50	1 20	5 35
9 36	4 50	8 35	Shawnigan Lake	10 40	1 10	5 25
9 45	4 59	8 44	Cobble Hill	10 31	1 01	5 16
9 55	5 09	8 54	Cowichan	10 21	12 51	5 06
10 05	5 19	9 04	Duncans	10 11	12 41	4 56
10 20	5 34	9 19	Somenos	9 56	12 26	4 41
10 25	5 39	9 24	Chemainus	9 51	12 21	4 36
10 40	5 54	9 39	Ladysmith	9 36	12 06	4 21
11 00	6 14	9 59	NANAIMO	9 16	11 46	4 01
11 15	6 29	10 14	WELLINGTON	9 01	11 31	3 46
11 25	6 39	10 24	Departs	8 51	11 21	3 36
PM	PM	AM		AM	AM	PM

RUSSELLS VIA W. P. & L. R. R. — Leave Victoria at 1.15 P.M. Arrive at Lake Cowichan at 6.00 P.M. Leave Lake Cowichan at 7.00 A.M. Arrive at Victoria at 12.00 M.

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. E. PRIOR,
General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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After 15 years of labor and trial, on this appliance, it is now perfect, will *hold any case of Hernia*, during hardest work or severest strain. In running, jumping or lifting, *CURED RUPTURE* where all others failed even to hold. The proprietor of *this paper has evidence of these facts. Send Stamps* for treatise, containing *your neighbor's testimony*, price list, &c.

Please mention this paper, describe your rupture, and say if it comes down, and if on right, left, or both sides, also *kind of work* you do.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC Navigation Co.

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TIME TABLE NO. 9.

Taking Effect November 1, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route

VICTORIA TO

Vancouver and Moodyville,

Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria,

Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA

For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,

Tuesday, at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Plumper Pass

Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria

Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.

For Plumper Pass,

Monday, at 13 o'clock.

Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude Leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports Dec. 29.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notice.

G. A. CARLETON, GEN. AGENT. JOHN IRVING, MANAGER.

Steamer "Rainbow."

WINTER ARRANGEMENT,

THE STEAMER RAINBOW, CAPT. CAVIN, will sail

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER AND WAY PORTS

On Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday Mornings at 7 o'clock.

Returning, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.

For particulars, apply to
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Carrying United States, Hawaiian and Colonial Mails.

WILL LEAVE the Company's Wharf, Folsom Street, San Francisco, California, for

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THE MAGNIFICENT 3000 TON Iron Steamer

ALAMEDA,

Dec. 16.....at 2 p. m.

Or immediately on arrival of the English mails.

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Several Carloads of Assorted Canned Fruits have just been received from the Delhi Canning Co.,

—CONSISTING OF—

SWEET PEAS, SWEET CORN,
FRESH PEACHES, FRESH TOMATOES,
FRESH BEANS, FRESH STRAWBERRIES,
CHERRIES, PEARS, &c., &c.

Also, a supply of 1lb. tins Lobsters from A. R. Loggie and John Baird & Co.

The quality of these Goods is unsurpassed and the Prices are low.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, Dec. 10, 1887.

DIED.

HUNT—On the evening of the 8th inst., Eveline Hope, youngest daughter of Mr. A. W. Hunt, Princess Avenue, aged 14 months.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 1 30 p. m.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Prime Findon Haddocks—Fell & Co.*

—Mr. S. Perry Mills held a Court of Appeal at Parson's Bridge yesterday.

—*Victoria Business College and Night School* will open Monday, Dec. 12, 1887. *

—If you want variety go to T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—The Princess Louise left Vancouver at 11:40 this morning.

—Xmas Nos. of London News and Graphic, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—Pictorial World and Graphic Xmas Nos., at Waitt's Book Store. *

—Pocket and Office Diaries, all kinds, at Waitt's book store. *

—Really astonishing! the rapid sale of push goods, at Waitt's book store. *

—It is perplexing to choose from the large stock of Holiday books at Waitt's.*

—For all things nice for Christmas go to Fell's. Bon bons, new fruits and nuts.*

—A fine Christmas present: A $35 unlimited scholarship in the *Victoria Business College and Night School.* *

—The big land slide below Port Moody this week is said to be 250 feet long and 32 feet deep.

—Plush Toilet Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, and many other beautiful articles for Xmas time, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—Seven American marines went north on the Idaho to-day to join the Thetis in Alaskan waters.

—Cassell's Illustrated Family Bibles, varying in price from $3 to $25, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—W. Shoen and T. Forrest will run three miles to-night for $100 a side. The race will take place in the skating rink.

—Ladies! give your husband a gold pen and holder from Waitt & Co.'s *

—More light is to be thrown on the city, the Electric Light Company having decided to double the capacity of the illuminating power of their lights. *

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KISCHNER & LANGLEY, Johnson street. *

—The settlement of Priest's valley, in the Okanagan district, has been named Vernon, in honor of the Chief Commissioner, who represents Yale district.

—Ladies Visettes, Wraps, Short Jackets, Ulsters of the latest styles of the newest materials, arrived to-day for Spencer's "Arcade." *

—Mr. Robert Weir, of Metchosin, is reported to have sold his farm for $26,000. It will be used as a reserve for the Songish Indians.

—The Dominion steamer, Sir James Douglas, has placed buoys on Spanish Bank and other points in English Bay, to facilitate navigation to Vancouver.

—Captain Warren has completed the preparations for the sealer's claims, and left for Victoria direct Friday night. The total amount of the claim approximates $300,000.

—Dr. Milne delivered another lecture to the pupils of the high school yesterday on "The Muscular System," describing minutely the muscles of the system and their uses. The lecture was attentively listened to by the pupils.

—Parties who begin their course in Phonography Dec. 12th, at the Victoria Business College, will receive the *Phonographic World*, the most popular shorthand periodical published, gratis for one year. *

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—The report of donations to the P. O. Home omitted to state that Officer J. D. Campbell donated four boxes containing articles sent to the Home by the Committee in charge of the ball recently held at Esquimalt.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

—That's better than ever—is what they say of Pendray & Co.'s British Blue Mottled Soap, and it works to a charm in hard water too. Try it. *

Vitality and color are restored to weak and gray hair, by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. Through its cleansing and healing qualities, it prevents the accumulation of dandruff and cures all scalp diseases. *

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

Black and Tan Cigars.

—No woman can be contented and happy if her skin is covered with pimples and blotches. These disfiguring eruptions are easily removed by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine is perfectly safe to take, and is a thoroughly reliable blood purifier. *

—The Sardonyx did not sail for Portland this morning, as stated, but will leave at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. The Columbia river bar is yet rough, which is the cause of the detention. She will carry a cargo of coal and return with flour for the next China steamer.

Gladstone Cigars.

—Pendray & Co.'s Electric Soap, put up in waxed wrappers, is better and more of it for the money than any electric soap in this market. *

Tony Cigars.

—Another lot of dress goods, of the latest patterns and choice shades, just worked off at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

☞ Roller Skating Rink Open Every Day.

The Finest Out.

Ladies' leather weight rubbers at
* GEO. H. MAYNARD'S

Vancouver, B. C.

Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street. *

Cork Soled

Boots, for Ladies and Gentlemen, at ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, corner Government and Johnson Sts. *

Sworn In.

The new Chief and Assistant Engineers were sworn in by the Police Magistrate this morning. They formally took charge of the department to-day.

Our College Gift!!

Each pupil who begins a six months' course at the *Victoria Business College and Night School* on Monday, Dec. 12, 1887, will receive one-half month's additional instruction free. *

The Mails.

No through eastern Canadian mails arrived by the Princess Louise last night, the Pacific express failing to connect with the steamer. Three days' mails are expected to-night.

Cold Weather.

Ladies', Misses', and Gents' THICK GERMAN FELT SHOES, just in time for the season, at the B. C. Boot & Shoe Store, opposite the post office.
* H. MANSELL.

Xmas Presents.

Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas present than your photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay.
HALL & LOWE,
The leading photographers, Govt St.*

For the North.

The steamer Idaho arrived from Portland at 7 o'clock this morning, several days behind time, and sailed at 11 o'clock for Alaska. She carried a fair freight and passenger list. Mr. G. W. Taylor, of Wrangel, was a passenger.

Bandsmen, Read This.

Messrs. C. A. LOMBARD & Co. are now ready to supply you with instruments made by F. Besson & Co., of London, at 15 per cent. less than any other dealers in the province. Send in your orders direct to us and save money. *

Drug Store.

Mr. Blanchard, having purchased Mr. Atwood's interest in the firm of R. Atwood & Co., can be found at his store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross. Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, etc. Prescriptions compounded. M. G. BLANCHARD.*

Outgoing Passengers.

The Mexico sailed at 4 p. m. for San Francisco with the following passengers from this port: Miss Brenda Peers, S H Rowe, G P Warren, Ed Jones, R H McCormack, Nicolas King, Capt C B Wheldon, John Ross, Wm Kirchbaum, L H Nolte, R G Clarke, M D, and 27 in the steerage.

Christmas Presents.

Those wishing above would do well to send their orders at one to ie sure their being in time and to prevent disappointment to W. H. Pennock, Practical Jeweller & Diamond Setter. Gold plating and general repairs. Denny's Block, upstairs, Government St. Best Quality, Latest Styles, Reasonable Prices. *

Vicious Dogs.

Whilst two gentlemen were passing a grocery store on the corner of Douglas and Discovery streets this morning, a dog sprang out and caught one of the gentlemen by the leg. The other gentleman received a severe bite on the hand. Many persons complain of this vicious brute.

California Hay.

The Victoria Transfer Company, as will be observed by advertisement in another column, are offering for sale a quantity of alfalfa and oat hay, which they have just imported from California. Both kinds are in excellent condition, fresh, juicy, and full of sustenance for animals. Give it a trial.

Prospecting Trip.

The steamer Maude has been chartered for the purpose of making a trip to Pitchena valley, at the head of Pitchena bay, West Coast. Mr. Thos. Burgess and his two sons, of Bala, Muskoka, together with government guide Halpenny, are taking passage on the steamer for the purpose of prospecting the agricultural lands of the valley.

Incoming Passengers.

The Umatilla sailed from San Francisco on Friday with the following passengers for this city: Miss S Smith, Sam Gray, C Forbes, Miss Williams, N Bichard, Miss S Andrews, Mrs A Coughtray, M Enville, N J Brown, G Thatcher, J A Pollock, C Z Ellis, G P Wall, F M Striker, Mrs Striker, F T Geller, T N Haller.

Grand Opening.

Dassonville & Co.'s jewelry and watchmaking establishment has been removed to DeCosmos' block on Government street, near to Ferguson's book store, and was opened Monday night with a new and elegant assortment of goods for the holidays. The stock comprises diamonds, jewelry and all the latest novelties. All old friends and new ones are invited to come and see the new premises.

They Return.

Wm. Dickson and Jas. Seeley returned from New York to-day. The young men are looking well. In regard to a little affair that was bruited around town about two weeks ago, connecting them with the use of firearms, they explain the whole thing as a farce. What they really did do was with nature's weapons in self-defence. We make this explanation in justice to them.

Will Increase Their Tariff.

It is proposed by the Northern Pacific Railway Company to issue a new tariff schedule sheet, which will increase rates at present in force ranging from 25 to 40 per cent. on all through freight. Mr. Irving, the company's representative in this city, has no notification yet to the above effect. Several days' notice will be given in advance of its enforcement. If shippers are wise they will rush through their goods before the first of January.

THE SALMON PACK.

Large Increase This Year Over That for 1886—Full Particulars.

Messrs. Robert Ward & Co.'s Monthly Freight and Shipping Report for November has been issued. From that publication we learn that the total pack of salmon in British Columbia for the year 1887 was 202,011 cases against 163,004 of last year. In the following tabulated statement will be found full particulars regarding the pack of each cannery and whence shipped:

CANNERIES.	THAMES, London, 26th Sept., 1887.	COLDERBANK, Liverpool, 29th October, 1887.	ANCHORHEAD, 21st October, 1887.	CHARMOUTH, London, 11th Nov., 1887.	UNITED KINGDOM via San Francisco.	Australia.	Eastern Canada.	San Francisco.	Local.	TOTAL.
Ewen & Co.	9,019	.....	7,516	2,018	4,166	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,819
Bon Accord Fishery	4,000	.....	6,054	.....	5,044	.....	2,400	.....	.....	15,498
Laidlaw & Co.	2,500	4,824	223	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....	523	10,090
Wellington Packing Co.	2,500	6,000	2,909	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	11,523
Delta Canning Co.	2,500	4,192	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000	.....	442	10,134
Harlock Packing Co.	2,500	3,728	274	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	.....	6,578
Phœnix Packing Co.	.....	.....	.....	3,621	.....	300	2,050	2,250	.....	8,224
British America Packing Co.	.....	.....	.....	1,212	.....	.....	5,725	1,500	100	8,537
E. A. Wadhams	.....	.....	.....	8,184	605	.....	2,761	.....	.....	9,550
Richmond Canning Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,803	.....	350	10,150
British Columbia Packing Co.	.....	.....	.....	1,351	.....	.....	6,625	1,500	.....	9,476
British Columbia Fishery	1,645	.....	4,270	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,915
Windsor Canning Co.	2,988	.....	4,631	3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	626	11,745
Inverness Canning Co.	.....	.....	.....	11,119	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	11,719
Balmoral Canning Co.	.....	5,500	.....	4,417	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	5,317
British America Packing Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,965	.....	.....	12,965
Skeena Packing Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,758	800	.....	.....	.....	13,558
Rivers Inlet Canning Co.	3,000	.....	4,023	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,023
Wannock Packing Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,092	.....	4,092
Alert Bay Canning Co.	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	822	8,822
	28,652	22,254	31,101	33,719	6,813	15,038	46,202	9,332	2,866	202,011

United Kingdom	137,544 Cases	Fraser River	128,806 Cases
Australia	15,038 "	Skeena	58,276 "
Canada	46,202 "	Rivers Inlet	11,108 "
San Francisco	9,332 "	Alert Bay	3,822 "
Local	3,866 "		
Total	202,011 Cases	Total	202,011 Cases

The Pioneer Banquet.

The Pioneer Society and friends will banquet to-night at the Clarence, where a feast fit for a king has been prepared. His Honor Lieut-Governor Nelson has signified his intention of being present.

New Mining Company.

A number of mining men of Portland are contemplating the forming of a company to be called the Yukon Gold and Silver Mining Company, with a capital of $200,000, for the purpose of developing the mineral resources of Alaska.

Another Artist.

Mr. Thomas Fox, an amateur artist, has been engaged for some time painting a number of small local views which are most creditable. The water colors may be seen at his cutlery store on Government street.

Fire Inquest.

The enquiry into the origin of the late fire on Johnson street was continued after the TIMES went to press yesterday. The evidence of Officer Hawton, Mrs. Morris, Abner Morris, Dr. Hartman and Mr. Morris Moss was taken, and the jury brought in a verdict that the fire was caused by the accidental upsetting of a lamp.

In Distress.

The report has reached this city that a schooner which was being brought round from Nova Scotia by Capt. Cox to engage in seal hunting on this coast has put into San Diego in distress. Capt. Cox, who is well known on this coast left for the east about a year ago to purchase the vessel and was about five months out when heard from.

The Public Schools.

The half yearly public examinations of the city schools will be held next week, after which they will close for the Christmas holidays. The girls' department of the Central School will close on Wednesday, the boys' department on Thursday, and the High School on Friday. The ward schools will close on the mornings of Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Parents and others interested in the cause of education are invited to be present at the respective schools on the days named.

An Interesting Case.

Says the New Westminster correspondent of the Vancouver *News-Advertiser*: "The principal topic of conversation at the street corners at present is a most sensational trial that is to come before the court in this city on the 20th inst. A prominent physician of this town has sued a lady, with whom he seemed at one time to be on intimate terms, for medical services and money loaned. The defendant claims that a *quasi* marital relationship existed between them, and she is about to proceed against the doctor for breach of promise, and lays the damages at $15,000.

W. C. T. U. Services.

Mrs. Reese arrived this morning by the Olympian and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, Pandora street. She will address the united Sabbath schools on Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Church, Pandora street, at 4 o'clock, and lecture in the same church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Reese is an accredited organizer and lecturer of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and is characterized as a fluent and able speaker. Her devotion to the cause in which she is engaged is such as enables her to treat the subject in a manner both interesting and convincing. The subject of Monday evening's lecture will be "Stones at the Door of the Sepulchre."

'Xmas Graphic.

Illustrations in colors—Christmas in Barracks, by Frank Dadd, R. I. Six sketches. Robinson Crusoe, by "Mars." Sixteen sketches. Peace and Goodwill, by Arthur Hughes. Seizing the Opportunity, by W. Small. A Very Very Great Secret, by F. Morgan. Double page. First Love, Parted, by R. Barnes, R. W. S. The Squire's Christmas Box, by J. C. Dollman, R. I. A Story of the Sea, by Mrs. Waller; double page. Our Reindeer Sleigh, by A. Hopkins, R W S. St. Bernard to the Rescue, by Sydney P. Hall. Five sketches. Courtship on Horseback, a chapter of accidents, by W. Ralston. Six sketches. Short History of a Troublesome Girl, by Arthur Hopkins, R W S. Eleven sketches. The presentation plate, 33 inches by 25 inches, for sale by B. C. Stationery Co. *

The Calico Ball.

The calico ball held last night in Philharmonic hall, in aid of the B. C. Benevolent society, was a swell affair, but the costumes partook of a fancy dress nature and little calico was visible. While the attendance was not extra large many bought tickets who did not attend. The floor was in splendid condition for dancing and excellent music was furnished by a string band. At midnight a sumptuous supper was partaken of. His Hon. Lieut. Governor Nelson and Mrs Nelson, Mr and Miss Stanton, and Lieut Ogilvie, of "C" Battery, graced the ball with their presence, the National Anthem being struck up as they entered. The affair was an entire success, thanks to the ladies who undertook the noble work, and a handsome sum will accrue to the worthy society in whose behalf it was given.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Occidental are registered the following: H Johnson, Tacoma; J Hellardy, Yakima; H Cummings, New Westminster; Wm Gaill, H Cameron, Juneau; S Shepherd, Nightingale, Vancouver; Mrs W Hutson, Mayne Island; Jno Lemmon, Sooke; F W Moore, Ladner's Landing; H Ireland, Chemainus; T Harrison, Gloster.

Consignees.

By the ss Olympian from the Sound to-day: J Weiler, J Grover.

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

Passengers Arriving.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—Ben Seoul, Capt Drummond, A C Parker, J Colwell, Mr Reed, Thos G Earle, Mrs S Gray, Mrs M H Reese, W Dickson, J H Seeley, 1 Japanese, R Anning, Evan Davies, Paul Rooney, J Giffen, W G Riley, A Giffen, J Foulon, H Cowan, S C Spalding, A Haines, J B Dugan, J P Lather, Mrs McDonald and boy, Miss Smith, Mrs Hastings, Mrs Green, O A Hastings.

Per str. Princess Louise from Vancouver:—G D Houston, Mrs Houston, E Hastie, A Hartnagle, Knox, John Knox, W Warkins, A Stewart, P H Stanley, P Stormont, J Dale, E H Merrill, A Moore, R Thompson, Jas Thompson, Mrs C Kosche, Mrs C H Bell, M Gardiner, A Clark, J Craine, J J Hayden, S J Wooten, Mrs Thain, J J Gargill, H Bowling, S Somer, M Rapelje, I Butler, C Dunn, J M Whitney.

Per steamer Rainbow from New Westminster—Auckterlonie, A Farr, Miss Ure, R Candy, J Candy, F Low, J Williams, Geo Kennedy, Cartwright, Thos Doherty, W Brant and others.

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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. SOLD ONLY IN CANS. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co. 106 Wall Street, New York.

NEW TO-DAY.

Portraits in Oil.

T. W. BIGGER,

HAS arrived from New Westminster and placed on exhibition at Jamieson's Book Store and Leask & Morrison's, some fine samples of work in Oil. dec10 1t

VICTORIA

Business College & Night School.

PARTIES wishing to attend this institution will please call on the principal at the College rooms, on Monday, during the day, up to 7 o'clock p. m. R. J. VAN AUKEN,
dec10 Principal.

HAY, HAY, HAY

THE VICTORIA TRANSFER COMPANY have a choice lot of

ALFALFA,
NO. 1 COW FEED,
AND
OAT HAY,

(No. 1 California), for sale by the bale or in larger quantities, at exceptionally low figures for cash. dec10

Marine Department.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS will be received up to noon on the 20th day of December, 1887, for the supply of

Meats, Vegetables, Groceries, Bread, Milk, &c.,

For the Dominion steamer Sir Jas. Douglas, and Ship Chandlery for the Marine Service during the year 1888.

For particulars and forms of tender apply at the office of the undersigned.

HERBERT G. LEWIS,
Agent Marine Department.
December 10th, 1887. dec10 1t

GEO. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

Tuesday, 13th Dec., 11 a. m.,

Coopers' Tools and Furniture.

I have been instructed by the Administrator of the estate of G. A. Pelzschler, deceased, to sell by auction, AT MY SALES ROOM, ALL

His Tools and Effects.

A lot of Coopers' Tools, consisting of Planes and Rimmers, Grindstones, Brace and Bits, Saws, Chisels, Rivets, Rivets, Axes, Oak Hoop Iron and staves, Hoop Iron, Hammers, Adzes and Augers, one Force Bump and twenty feet 2 in Lead Pipe, Carpenters' Tools, Garden Tools Double barrel Shot Gun, Belt and Pouch, Books, Crockery, &c., Women's and Men's Clothing, Bedsteads and Pillows, Mahogany Bedroom Card Table and Bureau, Chair s, Tables, Ward-robe, Two Clocks, Groceries, &c., &c.

GEO. BYRNES,
dec 10 td Auctioneer.

NEW TO-DAY.

W. C. T. U.

A LECTURE will be given in WESLEY Church, Pandora Avenue, by

MRS. M. B. REESE,

Of Steubenville, Ohio,

On Monday Evening, Dec. 12,

Commencing at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION FREE. A collection will be taken to defray expenses. dec10 2t

Municipal Notice

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, December 14th, 1887,

For Excavating and Refilling of Trenches for Water Mains on Cook Street

Tenders to be endorsed "TRENCHES."

Profiles and specifications can be seen and particulars obtained daily from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the office in the City Hall.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.
Victoria, Dec. 5, 1887 dec6 td

Municipal Notice.

Victoria Water Works

Sealed Tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, December 14th, 1887, for

385 tons of Cast Iron Water Pipes.

Specifications can be seen and particulars obtained daily, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the office in the City Hall. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.
Victoria, Nov. 25, 1887. nov28 td

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS will be received up to

Wednesday next, the 14th inst.,

AT 4 P. M.,

For laying a stone crossing on Government street, from corner of Bastion street.

Specifications of the work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.
City Hall, 8th Dec., 1887. dec8td

EXCURSION!

THE C. P. N. CO.

Will issue Excursion Tickets to attend

The Lieutenant-Governor's Ball

AT NEW WESTMINSTER

$2.00 FOR THE ROUND TRIP.

Tickets good only on 15th and 16th December.

JOHN IRVING,
dec8 3t Manager.

CHRISTMAS, 1887.

HENRY SAUNDERS

JOHNSON STREET,

Is now in receipt of a full supply of

XMAS FRUITS

COMPRISING

Finest Dehesa (3-Crown) Raisins.
Cabitas Raisins, in bunches.
Sultanas and Valencias.
Vestizza Currants.
Figs and Figalettes.

Crystallized Fruits.

TABLE JELLIES in Glass Moulds.

A Novel Assortment of

Bon-Bons and Bonbonniere!

FOR CHRISTMAS TREES.

A very fine stock of Uncovered Eastern

Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon and Hams.

Creamery, California and Island

FRESH BUTTER.

A varied stock of

Wines, Champagnes, Liquors, Etc.

Specially imported for the Holiday trade.

HENRY SAUNDERS,
dec5 1m Johnson Street.

VICTORIA BUSINESS COLLEGE
AND
NIGHT School.

IMPORTANT.

Every one desiring to attend the Night School, or who wishes to take the Business Course, should address the Principal at once, or call between 5:30 and 7:30 p. m. at his residence on Quadra st, near View, at Mrs. Condon's. dec8 4t

NOTICE.

Re Dominion Sawmill Company, in Liquidation.

NO ONE having attended at the previous enquiry before the Registrar, the time for proving claims has been enlarged by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease to the 18th of December, 1887.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
dec8 Receiver.

SPLENDID BUSINESS CHANCE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the business, leasehold furniture, horses and cart, now in use at the Metropolitan Hotel, Fort street, up to

THURSDAY, 15th INSTANT.

If not disposed of by private sale on that day the household furniture and contents of bar-room will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, 20th Dec., beginning at 10 a. m. on the premises.

JOHN HERRYMAN,
Victoria, Dec. 5, 1887. dec5.

$2,000 WORTH OF GOODS

To be Given Away!

Costly Gifts and Toys

GIVEN AWAY DURING THE ENTIRE MONTH, AT

RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO.'s

CHEAP VARIETY STORE

Masonic Buildings, Douglas Street.

☞ Open Every Evening until 9 o'clock.

ESTABLISHED 1862.

Holiday Season, 1887-8.

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF

NEW GOODS,

SUITABLE FOR

XMAS PRESENTS!

JUST OPENED, AND NOW FOR SALE, AT

C. E. REDFERN'S

Well known Jewelry Establishment, Government St.

dec8 1m

—HARD TIMES!—

COAL! COAL!

Cheap for Cash!

CENTRAL COAL YARD

Offers FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT on all Cash Orders. No reduction in weight—No difference in quality. The Old, Reliable Coal Yard again to the front with the Lowest Price—Best Coal—Best Delivery—Best Price.

OFFICE—Foot of Johnson Street. Telephone 13. Send in your orders early, for we are bound to have a run. nov30

ATWELL KING & CO.,

PROPRIETORS

London Bazaar,

Wishing to Retire from Business, and to show their sincerity, offer to the Public the Large Discount

25 CENTS OFF EACH DOLLAR!

On all Cash Purchases of Toys and Fancy Goods.

They show the Largest and Newest Stock in B. C.

As the public are aware, their building and stock was entirely burnt out last July, year. Parties buying for Christmas Holidays can have goods stored and delivered Christmas Eve, free of charge, within the city limits. Big inducements given to the Trade, Charitable and Church Bazaars; also, a full line of STAPLE & FANCY CROCKERY, an opportunity for Hotels and Boarding Houses to fill up CHEAP

At the London Bazaar, Government Street,
VICTORIA, B. C. de8

SMOKERS, BEWARE!

There are imitations of the celebrated J. B. PACE'S Smoking Tobacco. The GENUINE *has a Scroll shaped Tin Tag with "J. B. PACE" on it on every Plug.*

J. B. PACE.

All other shaped Tags, except Scroll as above, are frauds and Counterfeits of the genuine J. B. PACE'S Smoking Tobacco.

TO CHEWERS.—Chew "ESCORT" Plug. For a fine lasting chew "ESCORT" has no equal. Other Specials, "Kentucky Smile," Chewing. "Vesta" Plug Cut for Pipe, and "Cross Swords" for Cigarettes. For sale by mostall Retailers, and Wholesale by Welch, Ribet & Co., Hudson Bay Co., and J. H. Todd & Son, Victoria.

J. B. PACE Tobacco Co., Richmond, Va. dec10 D&W 1m

1887. 1887.

Christmas Season.

NEUFELDER & ROSS

Offer their usual assortment of selected

FRUITS,

JUST RECEIVED.

Muscatelles, Dehesa, Valentia and Sultanas, Zante and Vistizza Currants. Citron, Orange, Lemon Peels.

☞ Royal Muscatelles, Elemo Figs and Bonbons to arrive first week in December.
nov23 3m

Having been appointed Agents of the

YARMOUTH

Duck and Yarn Co.,

Of Yarmouth, N. S., we now offer COTTON SAIL and OUNCE DUCKS, also COTTON SAIL and WRAPPING TWINES at very low prices. These goods are made of the best QUALITY of Cotton. Orders from the trade solicited. Prices and Samples to be had on application.

F. McQUADE & SONS,
dec9 1m Agents.

FOR SALE.

7,000 Cubic yards of Gravel.
800 do. do. Soil.

Apply to A. BESWICK,
dec5 1m Pandora Street, near City Hall.

Victoria Business College
AND
NIGHT SCHOOL.

WILL OPEN MONDAY, DEC. 12, 1887, in the rooms formerly occupied by the Y. M. C. A., corner Bastion and Government Streets, with the following staff of Instructors:

R. J. VAN AUKEN, Principal, from Madison (Wis.) Business College.

CHAS. A. WILHELM, Teacher of Shorthand and Type-Writing, Graduate of Heald's Business College, San Francisco, and formerly Reporter of S. F. Morning Call.

MRS. J. VAN AUKEN, late Teacher of Vocal Music and Elocution, from Nassau Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Business Course

Will include Bookkeeping, Penmanship, Commercial Correspondence and Business Arithmetic.

The object of this department is to furnish a thorough business education, and we guarantee those who take this course to be fitted for any position in mercantile life.

The Night School

Is an important feature, and will enable those who have neglected their early education and who are occupied during the day to pursue such studies as they desire during the evening.

Personal attention given each pupil.

REFERENCES.—S. D. Pope, Supt. of Education; A. O. Finnerfelt, Pres. Y. M. C. A.; Noah Shakespeare, M. P.; J. B. Ferguson, John Jessop, D. Spencer, Jas. Butcheson, W. Walker, Ritchie Co. Stock, Algoma, Iowa.

Circulars containing further information can be obtained at the book Store of J. B. Ferguson, or by addressing

H. J. VAN AUKEN,
dec2 1m Box 55, Victoria, B. C.

☞ N. B.—Parties wishing to enter the School will please address the Principal at once.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

In re No. 250 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEIGHATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td